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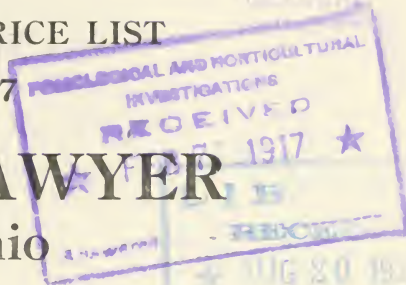
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FOURTH ANNUAL PRICE LIST

SPRING, 1917

ALMON S. SAWYER

Mentor, Ohio



Orders. Orders should be sent in as soon after receiving this price list as possible. It will help us in making prompt delivery at planting time.

Time of Shipment. As soon after March 1st as weather conditions will permit until May 15th. Orders shipped after May 15th must be at buyer's risk. Positively no orders filled after June 1st.

Terms. One quarter the amount when order is sent, balance before shipment is made. No order will be filled until we receive full amount no matter what your financial standing. Remit by registered letter, money order, personal check or draft.

Claims. Claims, if any, must be made immediately upon receipt of stock. No attention will be given claims received after stock has been in purchaser's hands long enough that through neglect it may have perished.

True to Name. While we use every precaution to have all stock true to name, (and we believe we come as near doing this as anyone in the business) and upon proper proof will replace any stock proving otherwise, it is understood and agreed that we will not be held responsible any farther than this.

Location. We are located on the Cleveland-Buffalo highway one mile east of Mentor village. We are on the line of the Cleveland, Painesville and Eastern Electric R. R., Stop 65½.

Packing. No charge is made for packing. These prices are for stock packed in best possible manner and delivered f. o. b. Mentor, purchaser to pay transportation charges unless otherwise noted.

Remarks. Strawberry plants are our specialty. Our plants are fully equal to any and in many cases better than plants we have bought with exaggerated claims of pedigrees, etc. While the drought of the past season seriously affected our stand of plants we think the quality will be hard to beat. Our plants are all inspected by a state inspector and no disease or insect pest has ever been found among our plants. We sell as cheaply as we can and give good service. The Raspberries, Blackberries, Grapes and Peaches offered herein are our own growing. The other stock we list we are buying from one of the most reliable nurserymen in the country. We have much fruit in bearing that came from him and it is all satisfactory. In our three years experience selling to the retail trade we have received but one complaint and in that case plants were only partially paid for, and complaint was received only after we presented our bill. On the other hand we have many testimonials.

Reference. As to our reliability write the Cleveland Trust Company, Painesville, Ohio, enclosing a two cent stamp for reply.

Portage County, Ohio, July 3, 1914

Almon S. Sawyer

Dear Sir:—The Strawberry plants I received from you were satisfactory in every respect.

Yours Respectfully, H. L. SAMPSELL

Strawberries.

- August Luther, Per.**—Medium sized scarlet berries of best quality. Early
- Aroma, Per.**—Large scarlet berries of fair quality. Does best on heavy land. Late
- Brandywine, Per.**—Large dark red berries. Excellent for canning. Late
- Bubach, Imp.**—Large scarlet berries. Excellent for home market. Mid-season
- Chesapeake, Per.**—A comparatively new berry which on heavy land we consider the best on our list. Large dark red berries of best quality, very firm and a good yielder. Blossoms nearly frost proof. Mid-season to late
- Early Ozark, Per.**—Our best early market berry. Large, dark colored, very acid, early
- First Quality, Per.**—The best berry on our list for strawberry sunshine. Mid-season
- Glen Mary, Imp.**—A leading standard market sort of good color and large size, quality fair, liable to have green tips. Medium late
- Gandy, Imp.**—Large scarlet berries of fair quality, a leading late market sort, succeeds only on heavy land. Of little value on light land
- Haverland, Imp.**—An old standard sort. Scarlet berries of fair quality. Medium early
- Marshall, Per.**—A beautiful dark colored berry of best quality. Must have rich soil to be at its best. Mid-season
- Nick Ohmer, Per.**—A very firm dark red berry. Requires rich heavy soil. Late
- Parson's Beauty, Per.**—A standard sort. Dark berries not very firm. A good yielder on moist land. Mid-season
- Sample, Imp.**—The leading market berry of this vicinity. Of fair quality. Firm enough to stand shipment. Succeeds on any soil. Scarlet berries of very large size. We sell more plants of Sample than all others combined. Late
- Sen. Dunlap, Per.**—The great home and market berry of the present day. Rich in color, firm, high in quality, plant healthy, vigorous and prolific. (Ohio Experiment Station). Dunlap is not a favorite with us as berries are too small where plants are grown too thick. Very popular however. Medium early
- Uncle Jim, Per.**—A large prolific good quality berry but too soft for market. Medium
- Warfield, Imp.**—Rather small dark colored berries. A popular canner. Medium
- Wm. Belt, Per.**—This is one of the few that succeeds best on light land. Of best quality. Rather ill-shaped, but one of our favorites. A good mate for Sample. Late
- Progressive, Fall Bearing**—After thoroughly testing all the Fall Bearers, we find this one so much the best, that we have discarded the others. It is truly a wonder. We picked during August and September, 450 quarts, from 3000 Spring set plants, and are sure our yield would have been double had it not been for the dry weather. Quality is the best of any berry we grow. Be sure to try some. You won't regret it
- Other Sorts**—We also have the following in limited quantities: Rewastico, Joe Johnson, Willard, Wilson, Excelsior, Virginia, Michel's Early

Mr. Sawyer:

Trumbull County, Ohio, April 28, 1915

Dear Sir:—I was very well pleased with the plants I have received. You are not penurious in regard to count. They held out better than plants I have had from some firms.

Yours truly, A. D. LAKE

Mr. Almon Sawyer:

Cuyahoga County, Ohio, May 10, 1915

Dear Sir:—I made a mistake in my other order, getting two Imperfects. Find enclosed \$2.00 for which send me 500 Parson's Beauty. I received the plants they are fine. Ship the same as before. Yours truly, J. E. BRAINARD

A Few Don'ts for the Strawberry Culturist

- Don't fail to set your plants as early in the Spring as possible.
- Don't set your plants too deep.
- Don't set your plants too shallow, have surface of soil where roots and crown join.
- Don't set strawberries in ground where sod was plowed down, the white grubs will destroy the majority of your plants.
- Don't plant the poorest part of your farm to strawberries.
- Don't try to raise two crops, namely strawberries and weeds, and blame the nurseryman for your failure.
- Don't plant extensively of new highly advertised sorts, a failure often results.

Price List of Strawberry Plants

Shipments of strawberry plants should always be made by Mail or Express.

We will assume no risks on plants shipped by Freight and positively will not ship by Freight after May 1st.

When ordered by Parcel Post money must be advanced for Postage.

Strawberry plants weigh per 100 about 4 lbs. Ask your postmaster what the rate is from your Office to Mentor and you can figure out the amount to send for Postage. Any order over 500 plants will be best shipped by Express.

These prices are for plants of one variety, 500 plants of 4 or 5 different varieties must be figured at 100 rates, 1000 plants of 2 varieties must be figured at 500 rates.

(P) for perfect, (I) for imperfect blossom, Imperfect blossoming variety must be planted near some perfect blossoming variety of same season of ripening.

	Prices below are for plants trimmed and tied in neat bunches of 25, labelled and packed and delivered F. O. B. Mentor				Prices below are for plants loose dug and counted, parties to furnish their own packing and recepta- cles and call here for plants			
	25	100	500	1000	25	100	500	1000
August Luther (P)	.20	.60	\$2.00		.20	.50	\$1.50	
Aroma (P)	.20	.60	2.00		.20	.50	1.50	
Bubach (I)	.20	.60	2.25		.20	.50	1.75	
Cheseapeake (P)	.20	.60	2.25	\$4.00	.20	.50	1.75	\$3.00
Early Ozark (P)	.20	.60	2.25	4.00	.20	.50	1.75	3.00
First Quality (P)	.20	.60	2.00	3.50	.20	.50	1.50	2.50
Glen Mary (I)	.20	.60	2.00	3.50	.20	.50	1.50	2.50
Gandy (I)	.20	.60	2.00	3.50	.20	.50	1.50	2.50
Haverland (I)	.20	.60	2.00	3.50	.20	.50	1.50	2.50
Marshall (P)	.20	.60	2.00	3.50	.20	.50	1.50	2.50
Parson's Beauty (P)	.20	.60	2.00	3.50	.20	.50	1.50	2.50
Sample (I)	.20	.60	2.00	3.50	.20	.50	1.50	2.50
Sen. Dunlap (P)	.20	.60	2.00	3.50	.20	.50	1.50	2.50
Uncle Jim or Dornan (P)	.20	.60	2.00	3.50	.20	.50	1.50	2.50
Warfield (I)	.20	.60	2.00	3.50	.20	.50	1.50	2.50
William Belt (P)	.20	.60	2.00	3.50	.20	.50	1.50	2.50
Progressive (P) Fall bearing	.50	1.00	4.75	9.00	.50	.90	4.25	8.00
All other varieties	.20	.60	2.00		.20	.50	1.50	

Upon receipt of \$2.85 we will send prepaid to your address 100 of each of the following Dunlap, Sample, Glen Mary and Progressive.

Mr. Sawyer:

Ashtabula County, Ohio, April 17, 1914

Sir:—I received the plants today and they were in nice shape and fine plants. I think I can help you quite a considerable in the berry plant business next year.

Yours with respect, M. P. SMITH

Raspberries

Raspberries will do well on any good soil not too wet. Keep cultivated and free from weeds. Old canes should be cut out as soon as through bearing. Plant in rows six feet apart, three feet apart in rows.

Black Raspberries

Cumberland—The best of all black caps. Fruit large, best quality, firm and handsome. Canes healthy, hardy and very vigorous.

Greeg—The well known late standard variety, productive, large size and firm.

Plum Farmer—Large as the Cumberland, as productive and slightly earlier.

Prices of Black Raspberries .50 per 25, \$1.25 per 100, \$6.00 per 500.

Red Raspberries

Cuthbert—The leading market variety. Large size, bright red, productive, canes vigorous and healthy .50 per 25, \$1.25 per 100.

King—Earlier than Cuthbert. Large, bright red, very productive, .50 per 25, \$1.50 per 100.

Purple Raspberries

Columbian—Very large, purplish red, of good flavor, enormously productive; strong grower, .50 per 25, \$1.50 per 100.

Blackberries

Blackberries are one of the most profitable of our small fruit crops. Plant in rows 6 ft. apart, 3 ft. apart in rows. We have only root-cutting plants.

Marsereau—Strong grower, claimed to be the hardiest blackberry, standing uninjured 20 degrees below zero. An enormous producer of extra large size berries of the best quality. Good shipper and keeper. .60 per 25, \$1.75 per 100.

Grape Vines

Concord—The leading market variety. Large handsome clusters, large berries, good quality. One of the best known grapes. Blueish-black.

Niagara—The best of the white grapes. Clusters large and handsome, of excellent quality. Ripens with the Concord.

Prices of Grape Vines

	One Year			Two Year		
	each	per 25	per 100	each	per 25	per 100
Concord	.05	.75	\$2.50	.06	\$1.00	\$3.50
Niagara	.06	1.25	4.00	.08	1.50	5.00

Geauga County, Ohio, April 27, 1916

Mr. Sawyer, Mentor, Ohio:

Dear Sir:—Thursday morning and I just came from "Heeling in" the strawberry plants, and Mr. Sawyer, I want to say to you, that they are the best looking plants I ever saw. I regret that I am unable to plant them on account of wet weather.

Respectfully, M. D. MILLER

Currants

Currants should be set about four feet apart. Cool moist land is preferred by currants. Thorough cultivation will produce paying crops in from 3 to 4 years.
 Fay's Prolific—The leading market variety, very large berries on large clusters.
 Wilder—Berries hardly as large as Fay's, but more prolific.

Prices of Currants

	One Year			Two Year		
	each	per 25	per 100	each	per 25	per 100
Fay's Prolific	.05	.85	\$3.50	.08	\$1.25	\$4.50
Wilder	.05	.75	3.00	.07	1.15	4.00

Asparagus

	One Year Roots
Palmetto, Conover's Collossial, Giant Argentneil	.20 per 25, .50 per 100

No. 208 CERTIFICATE OF NURSERY INSPECTION

Columbus, Ohio, September 28, 1916.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the Nursery Stock for sale by ALMON S. SAWYER OF MENTOR, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF OHIO, consisting of General Nursery Stock, has been inspected by a duly authorized inspector in compliance with Section 1124, Laws of Ohio, 1915, and has been found apparently free from dangerously injurious insects and plant diseases.

Valid until September 15, 1917, unless revoked.

Signed, The Board of Agriculture of Ohio,

N. E. SHAW,
 Chief Inspector

G. A. STAUFFER,
 Secretary

To find the number of trees or plants to an acre at given distances apart:
 RULE—Multiply the distance in feet between the rows by the distance in feet the plants are apart in the rows, divide this product into 43,560.

Where plants are wanted by Parcel Post figure weights as follows:

100 Strawberry plants 4 lbs. 100 Blackberry plants 8 lbs. 100 Raspberry plants 8 lbs.
 100 Currant plants 12 lbs. 100 Grape vines 14 lbs. 100 Asparagus roots 4 lbs.
 25 Peach trees 2 to 3 ft. 12 lbs.

Medina County, Ohio, April 20, 1914

Mr. Almon Sawyer, Mentor, Ohio:

Dear Sir:—Received Strawberry plants O. K. and they are fine.

Yours truly, CALVIN L. STINE

Trumbull County, Ohio, May 10, 1915

Mr. Sawyer:

Sir:—The plants came in good condition and I have them set. Am well pleased with them. Please accept thanks for them. J. W. WOODFORD

Peaches

Peaches should be planted from 14 to 18 ft. apart, each way, on well drained land, sand or gravel preferred. Clean cultivation should be given them from as early in the spring as the ground can be worked until the fifteenth of July or the first of August at which time some cover crop such as vetch, rye, crimson clover or buckwheat should be sown to be plowed down the following spring. An occasional application of wood ashes around body and roots of trees will be found beneficial. Use lime-sulphur spray for scale and lead arsenate for chewing insects. As to the size tree to use for general planting. We have planted the 3 to 4 ft. size in the same orchard at the same time with the 4 to 5 ft. size and when orchard came into bearing, we could not see any difference. Large commercial planters generally use the 3 to 4 ft. size, while the City trade use the 4 to 5 ft. size. All three sizes are the same age one year from bud on 2 year roots. With the exception of the J. H. Hale, and Early Elberta, our stock is all budded from bearing trees.

Elberta—The leading market variety, large size, fair quality, good keeper and shipper.

Greensboro—Our leading extra early peach, good yielder, good quality, does not rot.

Carmen—Standard mid-season peach, good for market, large size, white, partial cling.

Early Elberta—About the same as Elberta but ripens a week to ten days earlier.

J. H. Hale—Our stock of this variety was propagated from ten small trees that we purchased from the introducers, William P. Stark, Nurseries, at a cost of \$.70 per tree. From reports we have heard we feel that this peach is bound to supersede Elberta.

Smock—The leading late market peach. Somewhat acid which makes it desirable for canning.

Prices of All Varieties except J. H. Hale

	each	per 10	per 100
Large size $\frac{9}{16}$ in. and up 4 to 5 ft.	.16	\$1.00	\$9.00
Medium size $\frac{9}{16}$ to $\frac{11}{16}$ in. 3 to 4 ft.	.10	.75	7.00
Small size $\frac{7}{8}$ to $\frac{9}{16}$ in. 2 to 3 ft.		.60	5.00

J. H. Hale

Medium size $\frac{9}{16}$ to $\frac{11}{16}$ in. 3 to 4 ft.	.15	1.00	9.00
Small size $\frac{7}{8}$ to $\frac{9}{16}$ in. 2 to 3 ft.	.10	.75	7.00

Upon receipt of \$1.00 we will send prepaid to any address, 4 J. H. Hale, 3 Elberta, 2 Smock, 1 Early Elberta, 1 Carmen, 1 Greensboro, in the 2 to 3 ft. size, No. 1 trees.

Gladioli Bulbs

A choice mixture containing a fine assortment of named varieties, which will produce a profusion of flowers over a long season, all colors. Be sure to try some Gladioli. .50 per dozen. \$2.50 per 100. Prepaid to any address.

We are agents for the Grasselli Chemical Co. Spray Products, also The Smith Agricultural Chemical Co. Commercial Fertilizers. Prices of above products upon application.

Trumbull County, Ohio, May 11, 1914

Mr. Almon Sawyer, Mentor, Ohio:

Dear Sir:—The plants came all right. They were fine and in fine shape. Will speak a good word for your plants, also for your promptness in sending them.

Yours truly, MRS. ADA HARSHMAN

Apples

Plant from 25 to 35 ft. apart each way according to variety. Summer varieties as a rule need less room than the winter varieties.

Red Astrachan—Large, nearly covered with crimson, acid, very early, well known.

Yellow Transparent—Beautiful yellow, smooth, waxen, transparent surface. Early.

Duchess of Oldenburg—Fast becoming the leading late summer or early fall apple.

Beautiful striped red. A hardy Russian variety.

Baldwin—The leading winter market apple. Large, deep red, well known.

Rhode Island Greening—Well known, yellowish green winter apple. One of the best for cooking.

Prices of Apple Trees

	each	per 10	per 100
$\frac{1}{16}$ in. and up 5 to 6 ft.	.25	\$2.25	\$17.00
$\frac{5}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{16}$ in. 4 to 5 ft.	.20	1.75	15.00
$\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{5}{8}$ in. $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 ft.	.15	1.35	12.00

Plums

Plum trees like Pears like a loam or clay soil. Plant 15 to 20 ft. apart each way.

Bradshaw—Very large, dark violet red. A valuable market sort.

German Prune—Large size. Purple with thick blue bloom, fine quality, freestone.

Lombard—Medium to large, dark red. The leading market variety.

Shropshire Damson—The largest of the Damsons, very productive and profitable.

Prices of Plum Trees

	each	per 10	per 100
$\frac{3}{4}$ in. and up 5 to 6 ft.	.30	\$2.50	\$20.00
$\frac{5}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ in. 4 to 5 ft.	.25	2.00	18.00
3 to 5 ft. 1 yr.	.20	1.75	16.00

Pears

Pear trees do best on a loam or clay soil. Plant 15 to 20 ft. apart each way.

Bartlett—Large size, rich, melting. Successful everywhere. The leading market variety.

Clapps' Favorite—Splendid grower, very productive, good quality. An excellent summer pear.

Seckel—Finest flavored pear known. Fruit small, yellow with red cheek.

Keiffer—The best winter pear, very productive. Not a dessert pear but fine for canning.

Prices of Pear Trees

	each	per 10	per 100
$\frac{1}{16}$ in. and up 5 to 6 ft.	.30	\$2.50	\$20.00
$\frac{5}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{16}$ in. 4 to 6 ft.	.25	2.00	16.00
$\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{5}{8}$ in. 4 to 5 ft.	.20	1.75	15.00

Worden Seckel—5 cents each extra

If you are in doubt as to what varieties of any fruits you may contemplate planting write The Ohio Experiment Station, Wooster, Ohio. Nearly all varieties of fruits are tested there and their bulletins and circulars fully describe their behavior with them.

Cherries

Cherries will do well on almost any well drained soil but do best on soil of a sandy or gravelly nature. Plant sour varieties 16 ft. apart each way, sweet varieties 20 ft. apart each way.

Early Richmond—Sour. Very prolific, medium size, dark red. Fine for cooking.

Montmorency—Sour. Vigorous, productive, large size, light red. A great canner.

Napoleon Bigarreau—Sweet. Large, pale yellow and red, high quality. The best yellow.

Black Tartarian—Sweet. Black purple. Well known old sort, fine quality.

Schmidts' Bigarreau—Sweet. Fruit of a very large size. Deep mahogany color, fine rich flavor. Very firm and an excellent shipper.

Prices of Sweet Cherry Trees

	each	per 10	per 100
$\frac{3}{4}$ in. and up 5 to 7 feet	.40	\$3.50	\$30.00
$\frac{5}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ in. 4 to 6 feet	.35	3.00	25.00
3 to 5 feet, 1 year	.35	3.00	25.00

Prices of Sour Cherry Trees

$\frac{11}{16}$ in. and up 4 to 5 feet	.35	3.00	25.00
$\frac{5}{8}$ to $\frac{11}{16}$ in. 3½ to 4½ feet	.30	2.50	20.00
1 year	.30	2.50	20.00

Seed Corn

Improved Yellow Leaming—We don't claim to grow any thoroughbred, pedigreed stock of any kind; but this corn will come as near being thoroughbred as anything to be found in any form of plant life. My father has always taken great pains in his selection of seed corn and this corn has been bred up by selection until it far surpasses the original seed. The seed we are offering matured early and was all husked and cribbed two months before we had any severe freezing weather and after having zero weather we have given it a very severe germination test. In this it showed 100% of the seed germinated. We are sure you can buy no better seed at any price. The corn will be shipped on the cob that you may see for yourself the deep kernelled small cobbled improvement we have made.

Prices, 70 lbs. to the bushel, bags free, nothing less than a peck

Peck	½ Bushel	One Bushel
.75	\$1.25	\$2.25

Medina County, June 3, 1914

Mr. Almon Sawyer, Mentor, Ohio

Sir:—I sent \$1.00 for plants. You sent more than I wanted so let a neighbor have $\frac{1}{3}$ of them. Mine are doing fine. Will have berries enough this year to pay for the plants. Am more than satisfied.

GEO. W. SWARTZ

Portage County, Ohio

Mr. Sawyer:

Sir:—My plants came alright and are fine. I set them out as soon as I got them. I don't think one of them died. They are looking fine now.

MRS. D. R. MOORE